

In re Application of: Plum et al.  
 Application No. 10/559,972  
 Confirmation No. 6531  
 Filed: April 7, 2006  
 For: "SEALING STRIP FOR A CLOSURE MEMBER"

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
subtract time extension fee previously paid			none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEPENDENT		MINUS		=	x 105 =	\$	x 210 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 185 =	\$	+ 370 =	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0

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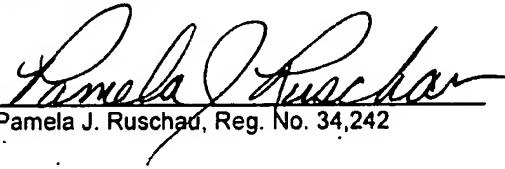
Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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